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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF BURUNDA REFUGEES.

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1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD CONTINUING REPORTS OVER PAST FEW WEEKS OF SMALL REFLOWS BARUNDI REFUGEES INTO BURUNDI. HIGHLY PLACED BARUNDI SOURCES IN LOCAL CATHOLIC HIERARCHY PLACE FIGURE AT PERHAPS 700 TOTAL IN BURURI AND GITEGA PROVINCES, AND AN UNKNOWN BUT SMALL NUMBER IN BUBANZA. ACCORDING THESE SOURCES, RETURNING REFUGUES BEING CLOSELY WATCHED BY LOCAL

AUTHORITIES BUT AS YET NO CASES OF HARASSMENT REPORTED. ACCORDING REPORTS, VIRTUALLY ALL THESE REFUGEES ARE COMING ACROSS TANZANIA BORDER, ALTHOUGH BUBANZA RETURNEES ARE APPARENTLY COMING OUT OF RWANDA.

2. EMBASSY

AS YET UNABLE CONFIRM WHETHER REFLOWS OF SUCH

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NUMBERS OF REFUGEES HAVE IN FACT TAKEN PLACE OR, IF SO,

WHETHER THEY CONTINUING. NUMBERS ARE OF COURSE
INSIGNIFICANT IN COMPARISON TOTAL NOW RESIDING IN
SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, CONSIDERING IN PARTICULAR REPORT
CONTAINED REF A, BUT TREATMENT OF RETURNEES WILL BE
INTERESTING INDICATION OF ABILITY GRB TO PUT AT LEAST SOME
PART OF ITS PEACE AND JUSTICE PREACHING INTO PRACTICE.

3. GRB AUTHORITIES ALSO REPORT THAT A FEW TANZANIANS ARE
CROSSING INTO BURUNDI IN EFFORT AVOID UJAMAA OPERATIONS
NOTED PARA 3 REF A.

4. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR CONFIRMS PRIVATELY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS
BEEN QTE ACTIVE UNQTE IN DISCOURAGING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
AND CROSSBORDER ACTIVITIES BY BARUNDI REFUGEES IN KIVU.
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